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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Director's Conversation with Senator John Stennis
re Agency Budget Briefing

1. Today the Director told me of a conversation this morning with Senator Stennis during which the Senator opened by asking whether the Director planned to cover the NRO in this afternoon's briefing before the Armed Services Subcommittee. The Director said in the circumstances he thought he would have to refer to it, to which the Senator agreed. However, Stennis said Senator Symington had "his wind up" about this problem and would probably push to get it surfaced. The Director said he assumed Stennis would like to avoid discussion of sensitive [redacted] but it would not be possible to avoid [redacted] Stennis agreed, remarking that at the opening of the session he would warn about the sensitivity of some of the matters to be covered.

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2. The Director raised the question of the confirmation of the DDCI and Senator Stennis replied that he "might get to it tomorrow."

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